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Re: Docket Nos. 2001-33-G and 2001-34-G – Gas Redelivery Agreements Between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Michelin North America, Inc.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On January 24, 2001, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued Order Nos. 2001-68 and 2001-69 in the above-captioned dockets approving two special contract arrangements between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") and Michelin North America ("Michelin") for the provision of natural gas redelivery service to Michelin's South Carolina manufacturing plants. On January 8, 2011 Piedmont requested authorization to continue service under these contracts, which were otherwise due to expire on February 1, 2011, for an additional ninety days to allow Piedmont and Michelin to continue discussions regarding the establishment of new special contract arrangements. On February 9, 2011 the Commission issued Order No. 2011-125 granting Piedmont's request for a ninety-day extension.

Piedmont and Michelin have continued their discussions regarding the establishment of new special contract arrangements for the continuation of natural gas redelivery service to Michelin's facilities, but will not be able to conclude these negotiations by the date established in Order No. 2011-125. In order to facilitate the continued negotiation and execution of new agreements between Piedmont and Michelin, and the submission of those new agreements to the Commission for approval under Rule 103-403, Piedmont respectfully seeks Commission approval of an additional ninety day extension of service to Michelin under the agreements approved in Order Nos. 2001-68 and 2001-69.

Piedmont respectfully submits that such an extension is consistent with the public interest and will allow for the orderly transition to new negotiated special contracts for Piedmont's continuing service to Michelin. Upon the execution of new special contracts, Piedmont will submit such contracts to the Commission for approval.

Sincerely,

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